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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2002, (Paper No. 14), Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following Remarks.

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-6 and 8-15 are pending in this application.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (a) and (e) II.